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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to metal oxide/hydroxide materials and composite metal oxide/hydroxide materials comprising a surface modified to facilitate co-continuity to an external environment, the metal oxide/hydroxide or composite material having a high mesoporous area. The invention also relates to processes for preparing and using these materials.